
Introduced by Senator Knight

July 1, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59—Relative to the William J. “Pete” Knight Veterans Home.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 59, as introduced, Knight. William J. “Pete” Knight Veterans Home of California-Lancaster.

This measure would recognize the location of the William J. “Pete” Knight Veterans Home of California-Lancaster in Los Angeles County along State Highway Route 14 (SR 14) near the exit for West Avenue “I” in the City of Lancaster and request the erection of 4 directional signs at that exit indicating the location of the home. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The William J. “Pete” Knight Veterans Home of
2 California-Lancaster (Veterans Home)is a 60-bed Residential
3 Care Facility for the Elderly, an assisted living facility that serves
4 veterans, where all health care needs, meals, transportation, and
5 activities for residents are provided in partnership with the VA
6 Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System; and
7 WHEREAS, The Veterans Home was named in honor and
8 memory of the late Senator William J. “Pete” Knight, a former
9 United States Air Force Colonel who spent 32 years in dedicated
10 service to his country, flew more than 253 missions in Vietnam,
11 was a fighter pilot, test pilot, astronaut, and legislator, and who

1 was also considered one of the Veterans Home's strongest and
2 most vocal advocates when he served in the California State Senate;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The Veterans Home is located in the picturesque
5 high-desert area of southern California, just off the Antelope Valley
6 Freeway (State Route 14), and is only an hour's drive north from
7 the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles; and

8 WHEREAS, The Veterans Home provides California veterans
9 with a living environment that protects their dignity and contributes
10 to their feeling of self-reliance and self-worth; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes the
14 William J. "Pete" Knight Veterans Home of California-Lancaster
15 in Los Angeles County and its location along State Highway Route
16 14 (SR 14) near the exit for West Avenue "T" in the City of
17 Lancaster and requests the erection of four directional signs as
18 follows or as otherwise consistent with the signing requirements
19 for the state highway system: two of the signs, one northbound
20 and one southbound on SR 14, to be placed before the exit for
21 West Avenue "T" to read: "Senator William J. "Pete" Knight
22 Memorial Veterans Home, This Exit"; the other two signs to be
23 placed at the stop signs after exiting the freeway either northbound
24 or southbound to read: "Senator William J. "Pete" Knight Memorial
25 Veterans Home, Left Turn" and "Senator William J. "Pete" Knight
26 Memorial Veterans Home, Right Turn"; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
28 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
29 signing requirements for the state highway system and, upon
30 receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the
31 cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

32 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
33 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
34 author for appropriate distribution.